

MONARCHS READY TO TAME HUSKIES

The football team prepares to
kickoff its season.



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MEALS ON WHEELS - While the cafeteria is under construction, Monarch students can grab a bite to eat from a food truck in front of the Campus Center.

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FOOD TRUCK COMES TO CAMPUS

A food truck substitutes the campus cafeteria while it is under construction.

JORDAN UTLEY-THOMSON
STAFF WRITER

Food trucks will replace the Cafeteria to provide on-campus meals this semester. The food truck will serve as a temporary cafeteria while Valley College's current one is demolished and reconstructed from scratch.

"The whole building is going to be knocked down," said Associate Vice President of Administrative Services Raul Gonzalez. "It's going to be the new Monarch Center."

In the meantime, Valley students and faculty will find a

food truck west of the Campus Center and near the former cafeteria to satisfy their on-campus cravings. The selection includes a variety of meals, such as sandwiches, burgers, melts and burritos. Prices vary from \$3.50 to \$6, with most of the menu averaging around \$5.

Temporarily, only a single truck is on campus, but a second one is planned to arrive near the Engineering Building. The idea is that students from both the north and south ends of campus will have an accessible outlet for food without having to venture off campus.

"The food trucks are a fantastic bridge between the old cafeteria and the new food facilities that are being built with the Monarch Center," said Vice President of Administrative Services Christopher Bonvenuto.

"The main difference is the restaurant feel of a cafeteria, but based on my burrito, the quality of the food trucks is amazing."

As Bonvenuto highlighted, one setback to the closure of the cafeteria is the food trucks do not provide students with a place to dine inside together; however, others see it differently. "It's cool that it's outdoors," said business management major Michael Srouriam. "It's got a nice vibe."

For those not interested in food truck fare, the LAVC Bookstore offers a stock of sandwiches and various snacks, or for people searching for off-campus options, Subway, Sharky's and the Fresh Mongolian BBQ & Grill are a few restaurants within walking distance.

As for the cafeteria, demolition will begin Oct. 1. In its place, the new Monarch Center is

scheduled for completion by mid-2015. The finished project will merge many student services into one, including the Health Center, bookstore, Business Office, food services and the Associated Student Union.

The center will not only combine many current services, but it will also introduce new ones. It will feature a dedicated space, known as the Lion's Den, for students to socialize and a second story housing floor-to-ceiling windows, which will give an expansive view of the campus. A four-story parking structure will be built behind the center, providing 1,000 extra parking spaces in the middle of the campus.

The food trucks will be open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Fridays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VALLEY STUDENTS RECEIVE NEW EMAIL

Students receive new email addresses as part of a new effort by the college to streamline communication.

EDWARD RUANO
STAFF WRITER

Valley College is among the nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District providing its students with official "cloud" email accounts.

The only way the college and district will communicate with students is through these emails, and students are expected to check their accounts on a regular basis.

Valley phased out the use of personal email addresses like Gmail or Yahoo mail and highly encourage students to make the email switch. Messages sent by the college or district include important notices regarding financial aid, registration appointments, class changes, services information and more.

"The new emails are now the official communications tool for notices that the students need to be aware of," said Florentino Manzano, vice president of Student Services. "They could range from registration times to academic probation notices."

Last year, every student was issued an email when they applied to Valley. To access the email, students need to login to their email account at <https://student.laccd.edu/ss/> and enter their student identification number.

lacc.edu/ss/ and enter their student identification number.

The password is the same password for the student information system (by default, your birth month and day in MMDD format). Students can log in to their student portal and click on their email address to be redirected to their official college email inbox.

Students who prefer to continue to use their personal email addresses can log into the new LACCD student email and set all communications to forward to any other personal email account.

The reaction to the new email accounts from students has been lukewarm.

"The onset was a little of a surprise to the students that they even have an account," said Manzano.

Many students are still unaware of the email system.

"I had no idea we had an email address," said Valley student Matthew Castillo. "But now that I know, I'll probably have them forward stuff to my other email."

The district email accounts are powered by Microsoft Live@edu suite of applications. In addition to the ability to send and receive personal emails with up to 20MB in attachments, students will have up to 10GB of data storage space. Other benefits to the accounts include Outlook Calendar, access to Microsoft Office Web Apps (like Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and OneNote), storage capacity for electronic files and photo sharing.

CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS

- Avoid construction zones on campus.
- Partner with a classmate when returning to your car at night.
- Do not leave personal belongings unattended.
- Become familiar with emergency exits in buildings and emergency beacons in parking lots.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The annual student art show, titled "Insomniacs (Student Show)," closes Sept. 5

The final day to turn in add slips and transfer or change from grading to auditing a class is Sept. 6

The last day to enroll for LAVC Cooperative education for the fall 2013 semester is Sept. 6

The parking grace period ends Sept. 7. After that, tickets will be issued to those without a parking permit.

The Business Office's extended hours end Sept. 13 and return to their regular hours after the rush period is over.

VALLEY ENFORCES CAMPUS SMOKING RULES

Campus security cracks down on its no-smoking policy and will start fining violators this semester.

ZAIN ABOURAIA
STAFF WRITER

Beginning this semester, students caught smoking on campus could be subject to academic discipline to substantial monetary fines.

Last spring, the Work Environment Committee enacted a new smoking policy that made smoking on campus illegal and reduced the number of legal smoking areas from 11 to four, with none existing directly on campus. At that time, giant banners, along with a multitude of signs, were displayed throughout Valley. Campus security were warning students and informing them of the new policy, and the students were mostly ignoring

them.

Those days are gone. The Sheriff's Department will now issue citations to those students violating the rule and forward the names of students who violate the new policy and will be

"If people can't smoke, they are going to be irritated and distracted. They'll fail tests, and finals week will be a nightmare. This is going to help me study."

-Romina D'Alessandro

Film major

put through the disciplinary process. Associate Vice President of Administrative Services Raul Gonzalez said it was a two-year process and last year, they were just giving out flyers, and this semester, it will be enforced.

"All we're asking for is cooperation," said Sheriff's Deputy James McKain. "If we don't [receive cooperation], we will forward their names to the school."

Some students are happy with the ban. They said it makes the campus cleaner and easier to move around in, not having to navigate through fogbanks of cigarette smoke. "I think it's time something was done, people were smoking in the hallways," Valley student Gabriel Ayon said. "Your addiction can't be that bad."

Some students are outraged at the new policy, saying that making smoking on campus as possible grounds for expulsion is unjust. Others said it just made them feel more marginalized and annoyed at having to find a way around the new policy.

"You can't force students to quit [smoking]; people will go insane," said film major Romina D'Alessandro. "If people can't smoke, they are going to be irritated and distracted. They'll fail tests, and finals week will be a nightmare. This is going to help

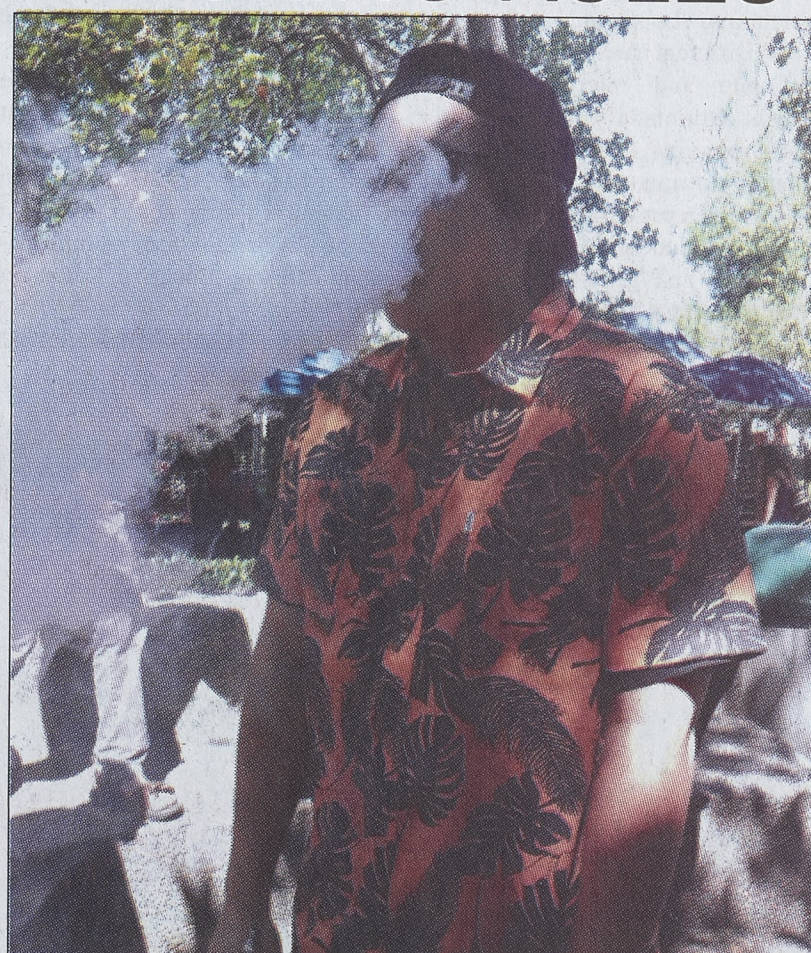


PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY ZAIN ABOURAIA | VALLEY STAR
SMOKE SHIELD - A student smokes an e-cigarette on campus in Monarch Square.

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STUDENTS FIND NEW PLACES TO BUY, SELL BOOKS

Students have options when it comes to buying and selling textbooks.

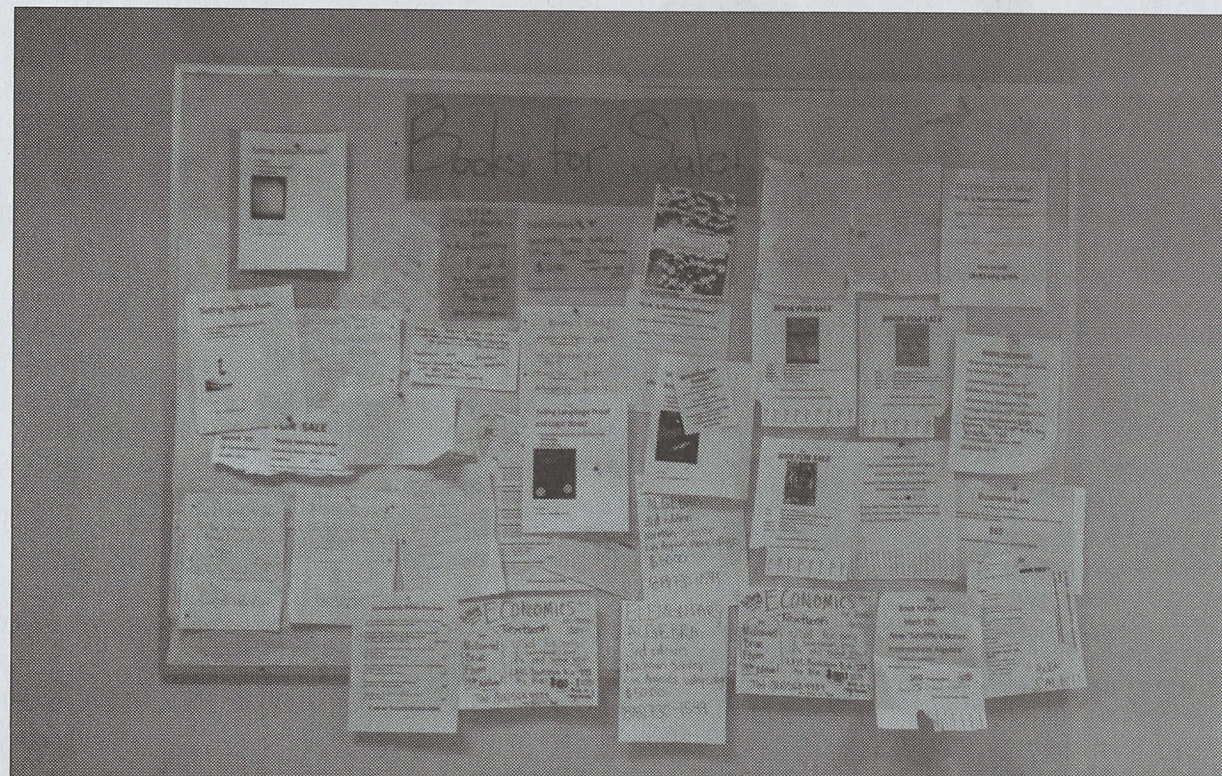
EDWARD RUANO
STAFF WRITER

Students will spend an average of \$655 a year on textbooks, according to the National Association of College Stores, and crafty students may look at these expenses as an investment with the aid of something as simple as painter's tape.

With textbook prices showing no signs of declining, it is not uncommon for Valley College students to put down \$200 on a book. And it's not uncommon for students spend close to a \$1,000 on books per semester.

Students continue to hunt for new ways to save on books by using the Internet, checking the library for desk copies, scanning pages, sharing and renting. Heftier books used in math and science classes; however, such as the Elementary Algebra (9th Edition) book, which sells for \$256 at the Campus Bookstore, tend to be more expensive and harder to find than novels needed for literature classes.

Still, hundreds of websites dedicated to buying and selling textbooks exist online. To speed up the process of comparing prices, students are using websites like Bigwords.com, which offer a quick way to see a list of prices of the same book offered by multiple online retailers. Some sites detail how much they are willing to pay for used books, including



BOOKS FOR SALE - A bulletin board in the Campus Center has been designated as an area where students can post fliers selling their old books. Student-to-student book sales is one alternative to buying full price from the bookstore.

shipping.

"Everyone gets their books online," said economics major Don Cohanin, who uses multiple websites to buy his books. In addition to borrowing or purchasing them directly from students, "I could buy a book online and easily save \$100."

With the vast majority of students turning to the Internet, the on campus bookstore is doing everything it can to compete with the web. According to employee Stacey Allen, the bookstore is now more organized than previous semesters and allows students to rent some titles. "The prices here are set based on publishers, and there's not a lot we can do."

To further help students with their financial distress, the bookstore also offers a textbook buy-back program at the beginning of each semester. Instead of settling for their low offers, students are forced to find alternatives to increase the money received from returning books.

"I spent \$65 on a book last semester and got back only \$10 at the bookstore on campus" said administration of justice major Konstantin Vaynshteyn. That is about 15 percent of what he originally paid.

Students should remember that the best way to get the best price when selling a textbook is to keep them in good shape. With

books bouncing around bags and moving from home to classes and back again, it is hard to keep them from experiencing a bit of wear and tear.

But a few simple things like sealing the edges with painter's tape to absorb any damage or using sticky notes instead of writing directly into the pages can help to keep the books intact, so students can get the most money when they are ready to sell them to other students or on the web.

"I'll go online to sell books or buy books. It's a better deal," said Valley student Daniel Torres. "There's always ways to get a discount if you just look around."

FEES DEMYSTIFIED FOR FRUSTRATED STUDENTS

Student fees stack up quickly. Valley Star explains what those fees are for—and which ones are optional.

ALTON PITRE
STAFF WRITER

Valley College is back in session, and student fees are trailing close behind. For the fall 2013 semester, student fees remain similar to those from the spring. California residents pay \$46 per unit, \$20 for a semester parking pass, a mandatory \$11 health fee and a \$1 student representation fee. Financial aid may cover some fees but only for qualified students.

"If students do not have financial aid, then they have to pay out of their pocket," said Valley registration assistant Hasmik Chaparyn. "Students who do not pay their fees are faced with a hold put onto their account and will not be removed until the fees have been paid."

A hold on a student's account prevents him or her from being able to view transcripts and grades, as well as preventing future enrollment into classes.

Different fees apply for out-of-state and international students. Out-of-state students face a \$190-per-unit fee, while international students pay \$212 per unit. The total cost of 12 units is \$550 for local students, \$2,280 for non-residents and \$2,544 per semester for international students. A non-

refundable \$35 cash only application fee is required for international students as well as a Los Angeles Valley Medical Insurance Plan of \$576 per semester.

Student fees enable students to do various things based on the type of fee. The enrollment fee allows students to take classes. The parking fee ensures students do not incur a parking violation of \$35. If students do not want to pay for the whole semester, they can pay a daily \$2 fee. Health fees are mandatory because it pays to keep the Valley Health Center open for students. The student representation fee is due at the time of registration. It was established exclusively to provide for support of student representation involved in government affairs. Students may petition to be exempt from the health fee on the basis of religion, political or moral reasons.

Other student fees at Valley include school identification cards; the first is free and every replacement card is \$10. Students at Valley can also choose to pay a \$10 membership fee to join the Associated Student Union on campus. The cost of books and supplies depends on the type of classes students take, whether books are purchased or rented and the condition of the items.

Student fees may be paid online at lavc.edu through the Student Information System or in person at the Business Office, located in a temporary bungalow to the east of the Cafeteria. For more information, call the Business Office at 818-947-2318.

PARKING STRUGGLES CONTINUE ON CAMPUS

Limited parking proves to be a nuisance for commuter students.

CAMILA TABAR
STAFF WRITER

Welcoming students into the new semester, ubiquitous "Lot Full" signs loom over all of Valley College's entrances, reminding drivers that another semester of parking mayhem is just getting under way.

With all the chaos and confusion

surrounding the first couple weeks of school, the lack of available parking leaves Valley drivers frantic for alternatives, and sometimes it means having to walk vast distances to their classes.

"It is honestly more surprising to see a lot that is open," said communications major Kelly Goossen regarding closed lots.

Even if a student somehow manages to find a coveted parking spot, there are certain expenses some are still unaware of. While being the most conveniently located, these spaces also come with a

price. For the semester, students must buy a parking permit from the Business Office for \$20.

Those who only occasionally drive to campus and do not need a full-semester permit can purchase a \$2 daily parking permit, available at pay stations in Lots A and D. While both provide full access to lots A through G, these parking permits are only useful if spots are available.

Drivers who park in on-campus lots without displaying a permit may face consequences. The penalty for parking without a per-

mit is a citation from the Sheriff's Station for \$35 or more.

Another option is bypassing the larger lots. Students have found reliable spots hidden throughout the area. Most notably, parking in the small lot between the North Gym and the baseball field seems to always be available.

"If all else fails, I can always count on finding a spot near the baseball field," said political science major Tessa Bohling of Lot F on the far east border of campus. "It is probably because it is so far away."

VALLEY ADDS COURSES THIS FALL

An increased number of math, science and English courses are available.

ZAIN ABOURAIA
STAFF WRITER

The narrowly passed Proposition 30 makes more English, math and science classes available for California students.

Proposition 30, the sales and income tax increase initiative that would levy higher taxes on individu-

als earning more than \$250,000 for seven years and use the money to fund public schools, passed in fall 2012. The proposition also prevented a \$6 billion cut in the education budget throughout California, from which Valley College received \$9.7 million.

Valley's administration is putting the money toward making more courses available for the fall semester.

According to Sheri Berger, dean of Academic Affairs, the number of sections offered to students this fall has had a 5-percent increase overall

from 1,444 to 1,520. Specifically, the core classes required for California State University General Education.

"We know there won't be a shrinking. There is probably going to be a trend to some extent," said Vice President of Academic Affairs Karen Daar. "It looks like the district is working with the state to determine how much growth to prepare for, so when we get that growth funding from the state, we will be able to offer more sections. It seems that we will be seeing some growth in the future."

While the state of affairs is

improving, it is not improving fast enough for many. New students will have an especially hard time finding classes because they do not have priority registration, which is reserved for continuing students and those in specialty programs. With the projected growth in the coming semesters, that might mean more fish in the same pond.

"I can get pretty much any [psychology] class I need," said psychology major Devonte Mayden. "But it's still impossible to get the [core] classes you need."

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FOOD REVIEW

EAST INTRODUCES FRESH FLAVOR TO BBQ

A short walk from Valley College, Fresh Mongolian BBQ & Grill is full in stomachs and light on the wallet.

PATRICIA RIVERA
STAFF WRITER

Students who are in a rush and need to get something quick and delicious to eat should make their way to Fresh Mongolian BBQ & Grill.

Fresh Mongolian, on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Burbank Boulevard, is just across the street from Valley College. It is a distinguishable option over other fast food restaurants.

Their menu offers a create-your-own-bowl option, for \$6.43, that provides variety of fresh meats and vegetables to choose from such as beef, chicken, lamb, pork and tofu. The eatery also offers an array of freshly sliced vegetables.

After selecting food options, customers can choose the type of broth they would like their food to be sautéed in. After adding the protein and vegetables, one adds noodles to tie all of the flavors together.

The restaurant has small add-ons for the create-your-own-bowl option. Add-ons include rice for 99 cents, an egg for 99 cents, shrimp for \$1.99 and extra noodles for \$1.50.

After creating a personal bowl, customers can watch the chef cook their selections on a large Mongolian grill.

The menu may not offer much,



SIZZLE - The head chef at Fresh Mongolian BBQ & Grill mans the grill and cooks a customer's made-to-order meal. The restaurant also serves burgers and soup, but its real draw is the salad bar-style barbecue ingredients that the chef grills fresh while you watch.

but it does not only consist of custom bowls. Fresh Mongolian also offers burgers. A single patty burger is priced at \$4.99, and a double patty burger is priced at \$6.49. The burgers come with all ground beef patties, tomato, lettuce, Mongolian sauce and Swiss cheese.

Fresh Mongolian's off-the-grill options include a nice chicken noodle soup option with stir-fried vegetables, and it is only \$4.99. The aroma of the soup travels throughout the small restaurant, making for a pleasant experience for dine-in customers.

Although the restaurant

is small with only three tables inside, it also has seating available on the patio with ceiling fans to keep customers cool.

The food is served in ready-to-go containers to make it easy for students who need to eat on the run.

Overall, Fresh Mongolian

BBQ & Grill is a great option for those students that are looking for a quick but delicious bite to eat.

Fresh Mongolian is located at 13321 Burbank Blvd. at the south end of the strip mall. Its hours are Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LAVC Events

September Wednesday, 4

"Insomniacs: Student Show"
Sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery, LAVC Art Department and LAVC Arts Club
@ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (LAVC Art Gallery)
Contact: LAVC Art Gallery 323-788-3535

"Insomniacs: Student Show"
Sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery, LAVC Art Department and LAVC Arts Club
@ 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. (LAVC Art Gallery)
Contact: LAVC Art Gallery 323-788-3535

Thursday, 5

"Insomniacs: Student Show"
Sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery, LAVC Art Department and LAVC Arts Club
@ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (LAVC Art Gallery)
Contact: LAVC Art Gallery 323-788-3535

LAVC ASU Inter Club Council (ICC) Meeting

Sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union
@ 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. (Campus Center 104)
Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union 818-778-5516

Friday, 5

GED Practice Test
Sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) Program
@ 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Bungalow 14)
Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, 818-947-2976

Wednesday, 11

ASU Club Day
Sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union
@ 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Student Services Plaza)
Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, 818-778-5516

VALLEY ART GALLERY CREATES INSOMINACS

Student work is being displayed at "Insomniacs (Student Show)" in the Art Gallery through tomorrow.

LELANI PELTZ
NEWS EDITOR

"Insomniacs (Student Show)" is on display in the Art Gallery on campus for only two more days. Dictionary.com defines an insomniac as a person who suffers from insomnia, the inability [...] to obtain sufficient sleep, through difficulty in falling or staying asleep. Many people who suffer from insomnia turn to medication to help them sleep, but the artwork in the gallery demonstrates a more creative outlet for some students at Valley College.

The annual show, which launched this year with an artists' reception on May 16, ran through June 3 before closing for the summer. The return of students on Aug. 26 for the fall semester also brought the reopening of the gallery. Highlighting artwork Valley students created during the 2012-2013 school year, the pieces present the wide variety of methods taught

in art courses, including acrylics, ceramics, photography, graphic media and painting. The work was chosen through a faculty vote.

"I was thrilled, absolutely thrilled. You hope, but you don't want to put all your eggs in one basket," said art major Sarah Hage. "When you see the quality of the other work, you feel honored. It's a humbling experience."

Hage's "Vanity" is an unusual and thought-provoking piece, focusing on entropy and encompasses her love of the Day of the Dead. Decomposing leaves, helped by a centipede, frame a mirror with a skull painted in the middle. While looking into the mirror, the shattered glass spreading across the skull seems to accentuate the entropy theme and asks the question that if a person is vain, then does life slowly begin to deteriorate?

To view "Insomniacs (Student Show)," visit the Art Building north of the campus' main entrance. The posted hours for the gallery are Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Insomniacs" is free and open to the public. Sept. 5 is the final day the show is on display.



INSOMNIA - A visitor views the "Insomniacs (Student Show)" exhibit.

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@ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

"UC TAG" Workshop
@ 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. &
@ 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Monday, 9

"UC TAG" Workshop
@ 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

"Undecided" Workshop
@ 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 11

"UC TAG" Workshop
@ 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. &
@ 5:30 - 7 p.m.

CSUN Rep Visit
@ 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Columbia University Admission Workshop
@ 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, 12

University of California Los Angeles Representative
@ 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, 16

"Undecided" Workshop
@ 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

All events held in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Building Annex unless otherwise indicated.

For sign-up and further information
Call (818) 947-2646.

MONARCHS PREPARE FOR UPCOMING FOOTBALL SEASON

The Valley College football team prepares the 2013 season.

MATTHEW ROBINSON
STAFF WRITER

The DVD copies of the Monarchs' 2012 season should be stored in boxes and left to collect dust somewhere in the Monarch football offices after last year's 2-8 season.

Second-year coach Larry Kerr feels confident in the team he has put together for this season over the past several months of practice.

"This team has a very good attitude," Kerr said. "The majority of these guys have put in a lot of work since February."

On offense, Valley College will run the spread, but offensive coordinator Jim Fenwick has yet to decide who will lead the team as quarterback. The two candidates competing for the position are freshmen Doug Watterson and Patrick Tyler.

Last season's starting running back Antonio Bray is no longer a Monarch. Primary can-

didates to replace him will be sophomores Malcolm Thomas and Royce Long. Thomas sat out last season while Long was last year's second leading rusher with 345 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Sophomore receiver Christopher Walker will also be returning after taking last season off. Walker led the 2011 team with 510 receiving yards. Joining Walker will be sophomores Darion Hackett and Spencer Elrod, who had 5 catches for 113 yards last year including a 62-yard touchdown catch against East Los Angeles College.

The offensive line will be led by All-Pacific League candidate, offensive tackle Andrew Adlersberg.

"Adlersberg has put on 25 pounds of muscle strength and is smarter," coach Leon Criner said.

Sophomores Dylan Padilla—the new center—and offensive guard Anthony Romualdo are also returning starters for the Monarchs' offensive line.

On the defensive side of the ball, Valley operates a 4-3 defense, which will depend on the pass rushing skills of its outside linebackers and the run

defenses skills of its middle linebacker.

The anchor for the linebackers will be returning starter Steven Flandez, who led the Monarchs with 65 tackles last year. He and freshman Victor Rabago will be the starting outside linebackers. The middle linebacker position will be occupied by Hector Ramirez.

The defensive line will be primarily newcomers in sophomore Darrean Patterson who moves over from the offensive line. Freshmen Tamale Niua and Robert Martinez will rotate as defensive tackle with Patterson.

In the secondary, sophomore cornerback Jeremi Ross is a potential All-Pacific League player.

"Jeremy Ross converted to corner," said Criner. "He is doing real well."

On special teams, the Monarchs have added new punter freshman Max Gates. Placekicking duties have been given to freshman Bony Rojas.

The Monarchs will have five home and five away games this season. The green and gold's first game is Sep. 7 at East Los Angeles College at 6 p.m.



COURTESY OF DALE BECK

FALLEN MONARCH - Cilo Hildago was a Monarch loyalist who cheered on Valley College's teams for more than 20 years.

VALLEY MOURNS LOSS OF A LONGTIME FRIEND

Valley College mainstay Cilo Hildago passed away over the weekend.

ROMEO GONZALEZ
SPORTS EDITOR

Cilo Hildago, a longtime friend to the Valley College community, died last week.

"It's sad because he was so close to all the sports," Sports Information Director Dale Beck said. "He was as much part of the

LAVC family as anybody."

In 1990, Hildago, was in a motorcycle accident that left him in a wheelchair. Despite his disability, Hildago remained a mainstay at Valley for the past two decades.

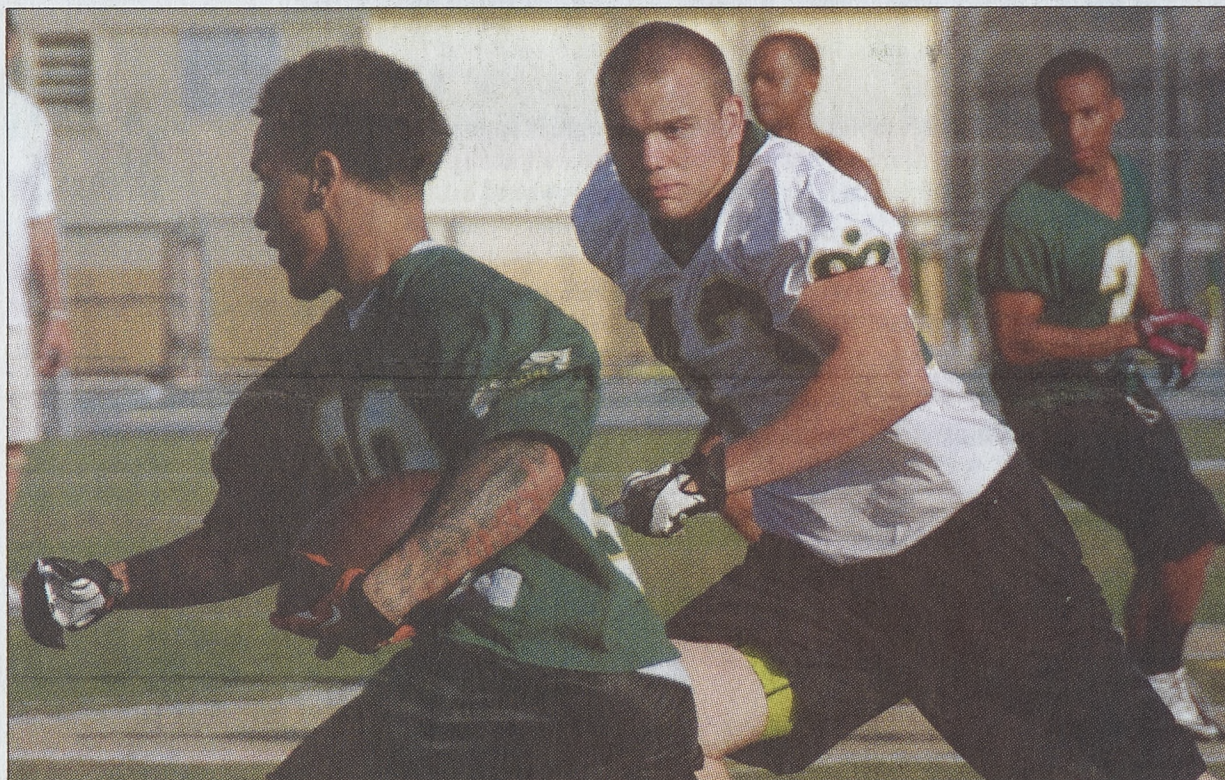
Hildago was well known throughout the campus. He could often be found in the Cafeteria eating with an instructor or friends, his wheelchair adorned with Monarch flags.

"Cilo had a way of brightening everyone's day with his smile and attitude that 'Life was

good," said Athletic Director Jim Fenwick. "He also had a way of making everyone feel like they were his best friend."

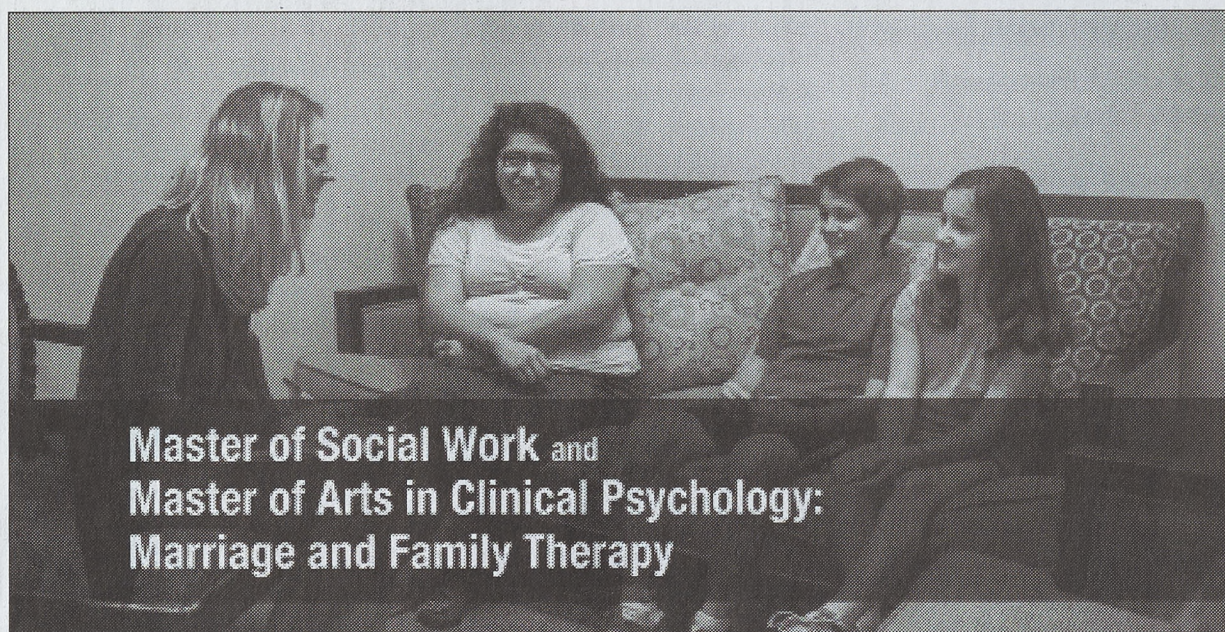
Hildago leaves behind family and friends he made during his time as a Monarch.

"We will miss him and his infectious 'Valley Pride' demeanor that he shared with all of Valley faculty and friends," Fenwick said. "He will be our angel to remind us that we are all one family of people that should keep humor in our lives and care about each other."



ERIKA SUPLECOVA | VALLEY STAR

NEW LINEUP - The Monarchs football team struggled last season, but coach Larry Kerr hopes to strike the right balance with this year's retooled roster, including many new additions and improved returning players.



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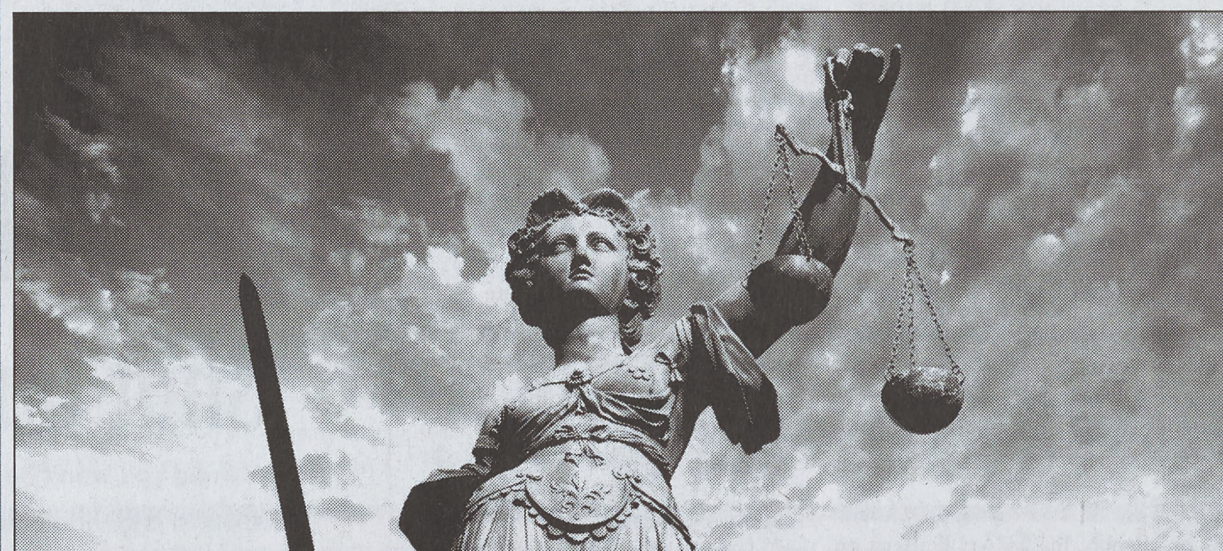
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